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Amendments To Th Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously amended) A pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection comprising a three-layered film in which a layer A, a layer B and a layer C have been laminated in this order and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer on the layer C;

wherein the layer A contains a polyethylene polymer in an amount of at least 60 % by weight based on a total weight of the layer A;

the layer B contains an ethylene/propylene copolymer in an amount of at least 50 % by weight based on a total weight of the layer B; and

the layer C contains a hydrogenated styrene/diene hydrocarbon random copolymer in an amount of at least 10 % by weight based on a total weight of the layer C.

- 2. (Previously amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 1, wherein the layer C contains an ultraviolet stabilizer in an amount of not less than 0.1 part by weight per 100 parts by weight of the hydrogenated styrene/diene hydrocarbon random copolymer contained in the layer C and not more than 0.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the layer C.
- 3. (Original) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein at least one layer in the three-layered film contains titanium dioxide, and the three-layered film has a total titanium dioxide content of 5 to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the three-layered film.
- 4. (Original) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 3, wherein the layers containing titanium dioxide all further contain an ultraviolet stabilizer, and each titanium dioxide-containing layer contains the ultraviolet stabilizer in an amount of not less than 0.5 part by weight per 100 parts by weight of the titanium dioxide contained in that layer and not more than 0.5% by weight based on the total weight of that layer.

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5. (Previously amended) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 1, wherein the layer A contains an ultraviolet absorber in an amount of 0.05 to 0.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the layer A.

- 6. (Previously presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 2, wherein the layer A contains an ultraviolet absorber in an amount of 0.05 to 0.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the layer A.
- 7. (Previously presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 3, wherein the layer A contains an ultraviolet absorber in an amount of 0.05 to 0.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the layer A.
- 8. (Previously presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 4, wherein the layer A contains an ultraviolet absorber in an amount of 0.05 to 0.5 % by weight based on the total weight of the layer A.
- 9. (Previously presented) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 1, wherein the layer B further contains an ethylene/butene-1 copolymer.
- 10. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 1, wherein a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed on the layer C.
- 11. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 10, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer comprises a rubber type pressure sensitive adhesive.
- 12. (New) The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet for surface protection according to Claim 11, wherein the rubber type pressure- sensitive adhesive comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of polyisobutylene, butyl rubber and polybutene.